THE CHAT OF SOCIETY.

A FEW WEDDINGS TO BREAK THE MIDSUMMER MONOTONY.

The Goings and Comings of Well-Known People-Echoes From the Seashore, the Springs, and the Mountain Resorts-The Visit of Gen. Schofield and Bride.

Friday evening was an interesting one for Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood and her friends. After many interviews with busy workmen for months past, her newly remodelled house at 619 F street was thrown open for a housewarming and a musical conversatione by Madam Agnes Vaille, of Boston. Mrs. Lock-wood leaves the city this month for Europe, going to Rome as an honored delegate from the United States to the Peace Union, which meets in that city in September. In view of Mrs. Lockwood's departure, Mrs. Martha D. Lincoln (Bessie Beach) the charming president of the Women's National Press Association, read an original greeting in verse to the hostess, half earnest, half playful, in which the former candidate for the Presidency was generously eulogized. This was all a surprise to Mrs. Lockwood, who laughed amiably, modestly requesting that laudations of her name should come to an end. But the cue had been given, and rapid speeches of eulogy from other ladies and gentlemen present followed one another until Belva was overwhelmed. Madam Vaille sang for the Peace Unionists on July 28 at Glen Echo, and is now being entertained by Mrs. Lockwood. She read on Friday evening an essay on "Tone, Art, and Voice Culture." She has a high, clear soprano, and rendered the ever-beautiful "Ave Maria" with finish and feeling. One of the pleasantest features of the evening came when Mrs. Lock-wood called upon Miss Carrie Harrison, of the W. N. P. A., to speak of the honor recently conferred on her by the Government. Miss Harrison is a young woman of accomplishments and well known in Washington. She has been appointed assistant eurator of the National Herbarium of the Department of Agriculture, and sails for Europe on the 19th of August for the purpose of investigating and comparing the different flora of the old country and the new, and intro-ducing unfamiliar species of plant, etc., into America and into the herbarium at Washington. Miss Harrison gave an interesting talk as to her plans and purposes. She will visit Paris, London, Berlin, and Geneva in her researches. The office is a new one, and first represented by a woman. Other guests present at the conversazione were Senor Francisco de Suarez, of the Dominican Legation; Mr. and Mrs. Baltus de Long, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Chambers, Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. Vorhees, Mrs. General George Pickett, Miss B. V. Sherwood, and others. A choice collation was served

The marriage of Miss Cecilia Alfretta Parker and Mr. Walter Nelson Woodson, on Wednesday, was a very pretty ceremony, the Rev. J. T. Wightman officiating. Miss M. Violet Petty rendered the march. After the large number of friends were seated, the best man, Mr. L. C. Batton (of Lynchburg, Va.,), followed by the ushers, Messrs, Ashby Frankland, W. G. Yearing, W. A. Hopkins, and E. Pendleton Parker, escorted the contracting parties to the chancel, where the ushers, filing to the right and left, placed the bride in the centre. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party left on the B. & O. train for Baltimore, whence they sailed for Virginia Beach and Old Point Comfort. After spending several weeks there they will start on a tour through the Valley of Virginia, stopping at Natural Bridge, Lexington, Peaks of Otter, and then returning to Lynchburg, their future home, where the groom has large tobacco

A delightful party was given by Mr. and and Mrs. Oscar W. White Saturday evening last at their residence, 1336 I street northwest, in honor of the christening of their son Lucius Gibbon White. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Butler, Chaplain of the United States Senate, and pastor of Memorial Lutheran Church. The event also occurred on the birthday of both Mrs. White and the baby. Among those present were Captain and Mrs. D. J. Gibbon, of the Army; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stone, Dr and Mrs. Shoulters and Miss Gracie Shoulters, Mr. and Mrs. Wurdeman, Dr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, the Misses Dougherty, Captain S. H. Merrill and Mr.

On Wednesday evening the Second Baptist Church was crowded with friends and acquaintances to witness the ceremony that made Miss Lillie J. Payne, of Fairfax Court House, and Charles F. Souder, of Washing-ton, husband and wife. Rev. Hez Swem officiated. The bride's attire was a lovely toilet of cream albatross, and she carried a bunch of tea roses in her hand. The brides-maid, Miss Addie E. Souder, was charmingly attired in a toilet of pure white. Mr. H. E. Weeks, of Maryland, acted as best man. The ushers were Mesers Charles S. Miller, Clarence M. Bogan, George T. Gates, and George M.

A pretty wedding occurred at 1334 Corcoran street, the residence of the Rev. T. S. Wright, of Mississippi, on Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. The happy contracting parties were Miss Fannie L. Wright, the bright and viva-cious daughter of Rev. T. S. and Mrs. M. E. Wright, and Mr. Herace D. Goodale, of this city. The father of the bride officiated. After the congratulations of many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Goodale took the 9:30 o'clock train for the North. They will visit New York, Sara-toga, Niagara Falls and other places before their return to this city, where they will make

Miss Ida Dorsey of Georgetown and Rev. William Cabell Browne, missionary to Brazil. were married on Tuesday morning in Christ Church, Georgetown, in the presence of a large number of friends who were verbally invited to witness the ceremony. The church was charmingly adorned with potted foliage plants and cut flowers. The bride wore a handsome traveling costume. Rev. Dr. Stuart, rector of Christ Church, performed the marriage ceremony. A handsome collation was served at the home of the bride, 3122 P street. Rev. Mr. Browne and bride go at once to Bra-

Mrs. Thomas W. Cridler, wife of the chief of the Diplomatic Bureau, Department of State, with her interesting daughter, Lilian Alder, is spending the season at Atlantic City, Mrs. Cridler as Miss Addie Prosperl will be recognized as one of Washington's most accomplished planists, and her music has been very greatly enjoyed at the seashore.

Miss Nellie Middleton, Jaughter of the late Colonel Richard Middleton, and Mr. Richard R. Beall, of Rockville, were married on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the rectory of St. John's Church, Georgetown. Rev. Dr. Regester, uncle of the bride, officiated. Miss Middleton wore a pretty wedding gown of white cloth and carried a bunch of roses. A handsome supper was served after the ceremony in the dining-room of the rectory. Mr. and Mrs. Beall are at Forest Glen for the remainder of the hot weather. They will make their home in this city.

At the parsonage of St. Paul's Church, corner of Fifteenth and V streets, Miss Catharine F. Daly and Mr. James H. Jamison were united in marriage on Tuesday morning. A number of the friends of the high contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Mackin. Immediately after the service. The bridal pair drove to the station where they took the train for New York. They will visit Niagara and Watkin's Glen. The presents received by the bride were numerous and valuable.

A delightful party was given last Friday evening by Mrs. H. A. Gross at her beautiful residence, No. 2913 Q street porthwest, in houor of her friend, Mr. Henry C. Bocke, of Portland, Ore., prior to his departure for home. The occasion will long be pleasantly remembered by the numerous guests who were present. Mr. Bocke while here made many friends who regret he cannot remain

Miss Urquhart, a few years ago a prominent figure at Narragansett during the season, is now at St. Moritz visiting the Princess Hatzfeldt, nee Huntington. Miss Urquhart's sister, Mrs. Brown Potter, has joined her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Urquhart, at the Hotel de Hollande, Paris. Kyrle Bellew is in

General and Mrs. Schofield arrived at their Connecticut avenue residence carly in the week for a very brief stay. Their return was necessitated by official business requiring General Schofield's attention, and as soon as it is disposed of the General and his bride will resume their travels.

A german was given at Afton, Va., on Monday night, led by Dr. Hawthorne and Miss Vaughn, of Atlanta. Among the most popular of the guests at Afton are Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Robinson, of Washington; Mrs. Hill and Miss Vaughn, of Richmond, and Mrs. Boyes, of Baltimore

Mrs. Edward F. Droop is located with her three little girls at Pynnont, a bathing place which was recommended by her physician in Berlin. She is much improved in health and is expected to return on the steamer Weiman in September.

The exact date of Miss Dahlgren's marriage to Mr. Josiah Pierce is not known, but it is understood that the interesting event will take place in the near future at "Dahlen," Mrs. Dahlgren's beautiful summer home on South Mountain, Md.

Mrs. E. L. Sherwood has returned to the city after an absence at Glen Echo of several weeks. She will spend the remainder of the summer at her home on Anacostia Heights, where she wilt be pleased to see her friends after 5 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Philip Sheridan, who has been since June at her cottage at Nonquitt, is now visiting Senator and Mrs. Hale, at Ellsworth, Me. Mrs. Sheridan will visit friends at Bar Harbor, before returning to Nonquitt.

Mrs. Fred. C. Gieseking and Miss Lizzie are at Congress Cottage, Atlantic City, for the month of August. Mr. Gieseking will join wife on the 15th and remain until Septem

Mr. S. S. Malato, of Chicago, the World's Fair Commissioner to Italy, accompanied by his wife, formerly Nina Van Zandt, sailed for Europe last week on the Cunarder, Servia.

Mrs. E. C. Miner and daughter, of Anacostia, have gone to Fortress Monroe for a week, in company with Mrs. John Knapp, of Washington, and Miss Anna Lee, of Anacostia.

Mrs. Ford Thompson is spending the summer at her country place, Magnolia Farm, where Mrs. McArdle, with her little boys, is passing the summer with her parents.

Mrs. E. M. Wood of Denver, Col., is the guest of her brother, R. B. Nixon at his residence, No. 409 M street. Mr. Nixon is finan-cial clerk of the Senate. Mr. James B. Wimer spent last week in the

city. He returned yesterday to his family who are spending the summer at East Gloucester, Mass. The Misses Cook, daughters of Mr. Wil-

liam Lawrence Cook, of Brooklyn, are visiting the Misses Nimme at their home on Mc-Pherson Square. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tappan, of this city,

will pass their summer vacation at Atlantic City, going there about August 15, for three weeks' sojourn. Mr. and Mrs. Green of 1416 Q street, accompanied by their two youngest sons, will leave

to-morrow for a sojourn of several weeks at Atlantic City. Mrs. U. S. Roulette, who has been up among the mountains of Virginia for over a

month, has returned to her home in West Colonel Thomas P. Ochiltree and James

Whitcomb Riley were guests at a dinner given recently in London, by Henry Irving to Steele Miss Ida O'Neal and Miss Effic Perry will spend part of August at Washington Grove as

guests of the household of Judge Moulton's Captain and Mrs. Gross have removed from Q street to 2509 Pennsylvania avenue, where they

have rented one of Mrs. A. B. Mullett's Mr. John L. N. Hunt, president of the New York City Board of Education, is the guest of his brother, Mr. L. F. Hunt, 1810 8 street.

Mrs. Greely, who had been spending a few days in Washington, left for Millwood, Va., yesterday accompanied by General Greely. Mrs. William G. Boyd and her interesting

children are at the St. Cloud, Asbury Park, where they will remain during August. The engagement is announced of Dr. Bache, of the Army, and Miss Elizabeth Forsyth, daughter of Col. Forsyth, of the Army.

The Misses May and Marion Miller and Miss Grace Dempsey, are among the Washington guests at the Colonnade, Atlantic City.

Miss S. J. Davis, of 1412 Corcoran street, is spending the month of August in Maryland, with the family of Mr. Joseph Harley.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt and Miss Lenora Merritt have gone to Asbury Park, where they will spend the remaining summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doyle, of Pittsburg, formerly of this city, are here visiting Mrs. Doyle's patents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gillis, 128 D street. They have just returned from a trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia. They will remain in the city a week or ten days.

Paymaster Carmody and family have moved from their former residence on Seventeenth street to quarters in the Navy-Yard.

Mrs. W. E. Dougherty, accompanied by her daughter and son, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Juan A. Pizzini, in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Long left on Thursday for a visit to Buffalo, where they will remain until the early part of September.

Miss Jeannette Ray and Miss Annie Carr, of East Washington, are at the St. Clond, Asbury Park, for the month of August.

Mrs. J. Edward Chapman and baby are enjoying the breezes at Asbury Park, to remain during the month of August.

Mrs. Philip Johnson, Miss Isabel Johnson and Master Alfred Johnson are sojourning in the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kurtz Johnson have left the city for Bar Harbor, Me. They will be absent about one month. Mrs. Benjamin Parkhurst and Master Parkhurst are at Wheatland, Loudoun County, Va.,

for the present month. The engagement is announced of the beautiful Miss Mary Howe, the singer, and Mr. Wil-

liam Lavin, the tenor. Mr. Salvator Desio and family are making a tour of the Northern resorts, including Asbury

Park and Saratoga. Mr. John Sweitzer and family, and Miss Lottie Calhoun, of Rhode Island avenue, are at Clarksburg, Va.

Miss J. R. Floyd, of Capitol Hill, who has just returned from Cape May, will leave shortly for Boston.

Mr. E. H. Droop left on Wednesday for a trip westward, extending as far as Port Townsend, Washington. Mrs. B. F. Gilkerson and the Misses Helen

and Ethel Gilkerson are at the Wilburton, Spring Lake Beach. The Misses Stocks, of New York avenue, and the Misses Fletcher are at the Waverly,

Hamilton, Va. Mrs. Le Breton, of N street, left Thursday with a party of friends, for Niagara Falls and

Senator and Mrs. McPherson are at Manchester-by-the-Sea, where they have a cottage for the season.

Mrs. Sterling, of Baltimere, and her beautiful daughters are at the Mathewson, Narra-Captain and Mrs. Cowles and family have gone to Rehoboth Beach for the remainder of

the summer. Miss Mary Doolittle has returned to her

residence on Corcoran street from a month's Mrs. C. H. Kleinschmidt and Miss Kleinschmidt, of West Washington, are at Warren-

Mrs. C. A. Metcalfe and Miss Gertrude Metcalfe are at the Summit House, Harper's

Miss Virginia Johnson is one of the prominent Washingtonians now at Watch Hill,

Miss Rose Forrest has returned from a visit of several months' duration to friends in New

Miss Mary Stockett, of Capitol Hill, is at Kennebunkport, Me., for the month of Au-Miss Margaret Blaine is slowly recovering

from the effects of the accident of a week Mrs. Edwin F. Austin, of Capitol Hill, has joined her daughter, Miss Etta, at Waldorf,

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Krafft are at Ocean Grove, where they will remain until Septem-

Miss Mamie Stevens, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Clara Williamson, of Anacostia. Mrs. Ed Hay left on Monday for Cottage City, where Mr. Hay will join her from Detroit. Mrs. John T. Neck, accompanied by her daughter, is spending August at Atlantic City.

The Misses Bessie and Victoria Wright are spending the month at Miller's Corners, Va. Judge and Mrs. Bentley and Mr. Alexander Bentley are back from Rehoboth Beach. Mrs. Frank Farnsworth and daughter, Miss

Florence, are at Congress Hall, Cape May. Mr. Charles A. McKenney, and Mr. F. Burke Scott, of this city, are at Cape May. The Misses Pomeroy, of 802 O street, are in Frederick, Md., for the month of August. Civil Service Commissioner Lyman is at

Cape May, accompanied by his daughters. Misses H. Bresnahan, Quigley and Gothwait are rusticating at Round Hill for a month. Miss Luly Russell, of Georgetown Heights, will leave Thursday next for the North.

Miss Lizzie Tindall of Capitol Hill is at Herndon Manor, Stafford County, Va. Mrs. B. W. Holman is at Rock Enon Springs,

accompanied by her young son, Val. Miss Elizabeth Tyler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marshall, at Warrenton, Va. Mrs. B. R. Tracy and family of Q street are at the Colonnade, Atlantic City.

Wr. William H. Dougherty has been summering at Bedford Springs, Pa.

Mrs. J. M. Keating, of Anacostia, is visiting friends in Martinsburg, W. Va. Mrs. R. A. Golden and Miss Katie Carter

are enjoying a trip to Niagara. Mrs, Margaret Watkins is passing the present month at Berkeley Springs. Miss May Cox is with her father, Judge

Walter Cox, at Narragansett. Sir Julian Pauncefote is staying at the Carey Cottage, Bath road, Newport.

Mrs. S. S. Cox is visiting Mrs. Darlington at Cresson Springs, Pa. Mrs. George Morris of Lafayette Square left last week for St. Paul. The Misses Patten are spending August at

Manchester-by-the-Sea. Lieutenant and Mrs. Alger are making a short stay in this city. Mr. James Tubman is visiting friends up

near Greenville, Va. Mr. John G. Nicolay and daughter are at Old Orchard Beach. Miss Ida McKenny, of 336 Indiana avenue,

is at Culpeper, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Macias, of K street, are at Fortress Monroe.

Mrs. M. Strickland is spending the summer at Ocean Grove. Mr.G. Johnson is at the Monmouth, Spring Miss Emilie White is summering at Watch

Mr. Charles Alexander and daughter are at Cape May.

Miss Katie Murphy is spending a month in New York. Mrs. W. F. Hellen and family are at Ocean City, Md.

The Misses Prall have gone to the Cats-

Admiral Braine and family are at Coopers-

Mr. Warren Young is at Mountain Lake

Mr. and Mrs James T. Gibbs are at Atlantic

Miss I. I. Summerscale is at Seneaca Lake. Miss Ida Polkinhorn is at Rehoboth Beach. Dr. and Mrs. Sampson are at Bethesda. General Egbert L. Viele is in Paris.

PROPER WAY TO WEAR SHOES.

A Dealer Gives a Recipe for Prolonging Their Usefulness.

People who feel that their shoes wear out too quickly should heed the words of a Chicago dealer who told a Mail reporter that there isn't one man in five hundred who knows how to wear shoes. "The average man buys a pair of shoes," the dealer said, "wears them until they are no longer presentable and then throws them away and buys another pair. A man ought to have at least two pairs of shoes for every-day wear, and no pair should be worn two days in succession. At first thought this may strike you are schowed to be refer to this may strike you as a scheme to benefit the shoe dealer, but it is nothing of the kind. In fact such a plan would injure the shoe business. Two pairs of shoes worn alternately will last three times as long as a single pair. The saving, of course, is made in the wearing of the leather. A pair of shoes worn every day goes to pieces more than twice as fast as a pair worn every second day. No two pair fit the feet in exactly the same way. In one pair the strain and wear of the leather falls heaviest upon one particular part of the shoe and in another the greatest wear and tear falls upon another part altogether. I took a trip through Europe last summer, and in several

by peasants to have no 'right' and 'left' distinctions, but are worn on either foot. "I was told that such shoes were preferred to those which more closely conform to the shape of the foot, because they last longer, since the strain upon any part of the shoe to-day is changed to another part to-morrow."

places I was surprised to find the shoes worn

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